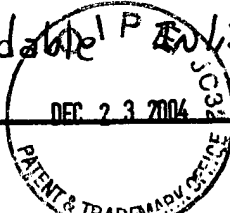
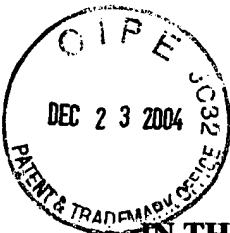


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Invention: <u>Expandable P Envelope Skate Storage and Walking Shoe</u>					
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004 and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 22, 2004. A petition for one (1) month extension of time accompanies this paper.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification, please replace the paragraphs noted on pages 2 - 5 of this paper with the rewritten paragraphs provided.

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 10 and 11 as reflected in the listing of claims provided on pages 6 -9 of this paper.

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